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This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application 60/126,975, filed March 30, 1999, U.S. Provisional Application 60/137,037, filed June 1, 1999, and U.S. Provisional Application 60/171,224, filed
5 December 16, 1999.

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Background of the Invention

The present invention relates to claims adjustment, worker's compensation claims and common law claims.
20 Traditionally, an adjuster in a workers' compensation case receives a claimant's medical information from a physician, employer, hospital or other medical provider, assesses whether the claimant will be able to return to work and, if so, assesses how long the claimant will be out of work.
25 Based on this assessment, the adjuster assesses the potential cost to the insurer and employer. A similar process occurs where the claim, or potential claim, arises outside a workers' compensation system. There, the adjuster assesses the potential liability under "common